



In re Application of:

SHUICHI KOBAYASHI

Appln. No.: 09/685,042

Filed: October 10, 2000

For: DIFFRACTION OPTICAL DEVICE AND
OPTICAL SYSTEM INCLUDING SAME

Docket No. 03560.002657 (35.G2657)

Examiner: A. Chang

Group Art Unit: 2872

Date: September 23, 2003

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	8	MINUS	24	= 0	x \$ 9 \$18	\$ 0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	2	MINUS	3	= 0	x \$42 \$84	\$ 0.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$140/\$280						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT---						\$ 0.00

☐ °Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.

☐ A check in the amount of \$____ is enclosed.

☐ Charge \$____ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

☒ Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

☒ A check in the amount of \$ 410.00 to cover the Extension fee for response within TWO months is enclosed.

☐ A check in the amount of \$ ____ to cover the Third Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.

☒ Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Introductory Comments

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application

as follows: